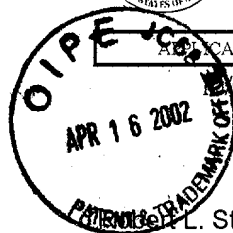




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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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REQUEST

Please replace the original specification consisting of Title page 1, Specification pages 2-7, claims page 8 and Abstract page 8a with the enclosed substitute corrected specification consisting of Title page 1, Specification pages 2-9, Claims pages 10-11 and Abstract page 12.

REMARKS

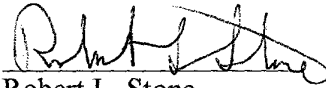
Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Filing Date Granted), mailed February 28, 2002 (response due by April 28, 2002), enclosed herewith is a copy of the specification properly doubled spaced. The text of the Title, Specification, Claims and Abstract is identical to the text originally filed (except that "6." is inserted at the start of the Abstract page. No additional claim fee is required. It is the understanding of the undersigned attorney that it is not necessary to indicate the claims as "Amended" as they are unchanged. Should it be necessary to indicate the subject matter

that is replaced and/or to state that the presently filed claims are "Amended", it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be notified of this.

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed.

It is noted that the original drawings remain.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Stone", written over a horizontal line.

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Substitute Specification

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